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Teachers' Examination.
Teachers Regular Uniform Exami-
nation will begin in the Palatka School
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All examinees are requested to supply
themselves with cap, paper, pen and ink
before entering upon the examination;
also certificates of character.
L. K. TUCKER,
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Gov. Broward's Land Trans- actions Exposed by Con- gressman Lamar.

THE STATEMENT OF CONGRESSMAN W. B. LAMAR.

I think the Florida voters will be inter-
ested in certain admissions made by Mr. Brow-
ard here last evening in his speech. At the
conclusion of his address I asked Mr. Broward
the following questions:

First—What in lands or in money did you
receive while you were governor as a commis-
sion on the alleged private land sale?

He answered that he was given \$24,500
while Governor in the stock of a land com-
pany. (He expressed it that he and an associ-
ate had received \$40,000 from Mr. Bolles in
stock of a land company.)

Second inquiry—I then asked Mr. Brow-
ard how much stock Mr. Bolles owned in this
stock company.

He answered that Mr. Bolles owned 51 per
cent. of the stock.

Then, said I, Mr. Bolles is really the com-
pany.

Mr. Broward answered, Yes.

Third query—I then asked Mr. Broward
this further question:

Have you been in the service or employ-
ment of Mr. Bolles since leaving the office of
Governor, and if so, at what salary.

Mr. Broward answered that he had been
in the service of Mr. Bolles since he was Gov-
ernor, and his salary for one year, with Mr.
Bolles had been at the rate of \$400 per month.

There are not Senator Taliaferro's state-
ment about Mr. Broward; They are not. Mr.
L'Engle's statement about Mr. Broward. They
are Mr. Broward's own admissions against
himself, made here last night in a public
speech, in the presence of a fair sized and in-
telligent audience. WILLIAM B. LAMAR.

Monticello, Fla., May 26th, 1910.—Advertisement.

SUDDEN DEATH OF F. J. CUNNINGHAM

Word was received in this city on
Monday of the sudden death of F. J.
Cunningham at Kissimmee, which oc-
curred that day.

There were no particulars of Mr. Cun-
ningham's death received here, though
the rumor is current that it was due to
heart failure.

Mr. Cunningham was a man up in
years and "down at the heel" finan-
cially, who was making a desperate struggle
to get into the business swim. He came
to Palatka last year, on the invitation of
the Palatka board of trade, for the pur-
pose of putting up a number of residences
on the deferred payment plan. He
opened an office in the Canova build-
ing and had a great number of plans for
modest-priced modern dwellings. He
gave out that he would remain in Pa-
latka only on condition that he secured
a minimum of twenty-five contracts, but
changed his mind and started in with
but three or four and as many more rea-
sonable prospects.

Before these were completed Mr.
Cunningham was in a financial hole.
The work dragged because he frequen-
tly found it impossible to pay his work-
men. As a result several for whom he
was building made advances beyond the
value of the work done. Finally, mat-
ters having gone from bad to worse, Mr.
Cunningham was obliged to quit. In
quitting the incomplete work—the
Catholic rectory, Presbyterian manse,
residences of Dr. J. W. Darsy and Mr.
McQuig were overpaid on and these
church organizations and individuals suf-
fered considerable loss, the greatest loss
being on the Presbyterian manse.

Mr. Cunningham made a desperate ef-
fort to succeed here, but lack of capital
made it impossible. He was an experi-
enced builder, but the fates were against
him. His death will be deplored by
many who had his friendship in this
city, and who will feel sympathy for his
wife and children.

PROVED HIS WORDS.

Still, the Philosopher Didn't Like It
When Death Called.

A certain philosopher was in the
habit of saying whenever he heard
that an old friend had passed away:
"Ah, well, death comes to us all! It is
no new thing. It is what we must ex-
pect. Pass me the butter, my dear.
Yes, death comes to all, and my
friend's time had come."

Now, Death overheard these philo-
sophical remarks at different times,
and one day he showed himself to the
philosopher.

"I am Death," said he simply.

"Go away!" said the man in a panic.

"I am not ready for you."

"Yes, but it is one of your favorite
truisms that Death comes to all, and I
am but proving your words."

"Go away! You are dreadful!"

"No more dreadful than I always
am. But why have you changed so?

You have never feared the death that
has come to your friends. I never
heard you sigh when I carried off your
old companions. You have always
said, 'It is the way of all flesh.' Shall
I make an exception in favor of your
flesh?"

"Yes, for I am not ready."

"But I am. Your time has come. Do
not repine. Your friends will go on
buttering their toast. They will take
it as philosophically as you have taken
every other death."

And the philosopher and Death de-
parted on a long journey together.—
Charles Battell Loomis.

FIRE DESTROYS RODMAN STORE

About 1:45 yesterday morning fire was
discovered in the store building of the
Rodman Lumber Company, at Rodman,
but at the time the fire had made such
headway that nothing could be done to
save the building or stock. The atten-
tion of all who responded to the alarm
was directed to the saving of adjoining
residences and buildings, and these ef-
forts were successful.

The store and stock is a total loss.
Mr. H. S. Cummings, manager of the
company, fixes the loss at over \$7,000,
on which there was insurance of about
\$3,500. The fire originated from the in-
terior of the building, but just what
caused it could not be ascertained.

The store was the property of the
company and carried one of the largest
and most complete stocks of general
merchandise in the county. The store
will be rebuilt.

St. James' Methodist Church.

H. DITILL, PASTOR.

The following is the schedule of ser-
vices for next Sunday:

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, Missionary
day—the offering goes to missions.

11:30 a. m.—Preaching, followed by
the Lord's Supper; subject, "The Father
Revealed in the Son."

7:30 p. m.—Preaching; subject, "The
Message of the Past."

Seats free and everybody welcome.

MARCO POLO'S BOOK.

It Gave Columbus the Idea For His
Voyage of Discovery.

Medieval Europe knew but very lit-
tle of eastern and northeastern Asia.
Many of the most learned cosmogra-
phers of the time taught that Asia
stretched eastward indefinitely, and no
one imagined that it had an eastern
coast washed by the ocean. It was se-
riously taught that eastern Asia was a
land of vast swamps, inhabited by
monster serpents and dragons. This
was the opinion that still prevailed up
to within 200 years of the time of Co-
lumbus.

At this time two Venetian merchants
of the name of Polo went on a vast
trading expedition to the uttermost
parts of Asia. They were gone many
years. Upon their return the son of
one of them, a young man named Marco
Polo, wrote out a full account of their
travels, described the empire of the
grand khan (the Chinese emperor) and
revealed the fact that Asia was
bounded on the east by a vast ocean.

He described this eastern coast mi-
nutely, with all its vast cities and its
wealth of precious stones and spices.
It was from reading this book that
the imagination of Columbus was fired,
and he conceived the bold idea of
reaching this eastern coast of Asia by
sailing toward the west around the
earth.

So when he discovered Cuba he had
no doubt that he had landed upon the
coast of Asia and that he looked
upon the same scenes that Marco Polo
had gazed upon 200 years before.

The Pearl Hunters' Superstition.

The pearl hunters of Borneo and the
adjacent islands have a peculiar su-
perstition. When they open shells in
search of pearls they take every al-
th and whether it be large or small, and
put it into a bottle, which is kept
cocked with a dead man's finger. The
pearls in the vial are known as "seed
pearls" or "breeding pearls," and the
native Borneo firmly believes that
they will reproduce their kind. For
every pearl put into the vial two
grains of rice are thrown in for the
pearls to "feed upon." Some whites
in Borneo believe as firmly in the su-
perstition as the natives do, and al-
most every but along the coast has its
"dead finger" bottle, with from nine
to fifty seed pearls and twice that
number of rice grains carefully and
evenly stowed away among them.
That no results follow does not dim
the superstition.

The Wonderful Toad Bone.

All early writers attribute wonderful
qualities to toads and frogs and the
various parts of their bodies. Pliny
believed, for instance, that if a toad
was brought into the midst of a mob
or other large and unruly concourse of
people "silence would instantly pre-
vail." A small bone found in the right
side of toads "of the proper age" was
also believed to have powers over the
various elements. "By throwing this
bone into a vessel of boiling water,"
says Pliny, "it will immediately cool
it, the water refusing to boil again un-
til the bone has been removed. To find
this bone, expose the dead toad on an
ant hill. When the ants have en-
tered her all away except the bones, take
each bone separately and drop it into
boiling water. Thus may the wondrous
toad bone be discovered."

An Ancient Astronomer.

About 500 B. C. Anaxagoras of Io-
nia was born. When he "grew up in
wisdom" he was the first to teach the
course and cause of both solar and
lunar eclipses and to give his followers
rules whereby they could distinguish
planets from fixed stars. He was
punished for declaring that the sun
was not a god.

Another Way.

Student—I want some information
about the bronze. I suppose I had
better write to the keeper? Attend-
ant—Yes, miss, or you might see him
verbally!—London Punch

The Degrees.

"What are the degrees of a stingy
man's married life?"
"I suppose they are matrimony, par-
simony, testimony and alimony."—
Baltimore American.

A crowd is not company, and faces

are but a gallery of pictures and talk
but a tinkling cymbal where there is
no love.—Bacon.

JUDGE DAVIS LIFTS BROWARD

Into the Limelight and Gives
Him a 30-Cent Appearance.

Ex-Congressman Robt' W. Davis—
"Our Bob"—the peerless orator, ra-
conteur, advocate and statesman, known and
loved from one end of Florida to the
other by reason of his long and valued
public service, extensive legal practice
and participation in all the great politi-
cal contests in Florida of the past 25
years, delivered an address last Tuesday
night at the Howell Theater in the in-
terests of Senator James P. Taliaferro.

The night was threatening. Vivid
flashes of lightning lit up the sky, fol-
lowed by rolling, deep-toned thunder.
The sky was black with forbidding
clouds. This aspect of the weather no
doubt prevented many from attending
the meeting who otherwise would have
been there. They were either afraid of
rain, or were Broward men afraid to
trust themselves at a Taliaferro meeting
—or both. Any way, not over two-thirds
of the seats in the theater were occu-
pied.

When it comes to Judge Robt' W.
Davis, himself, every man, woman and
child in Palatka is for him.

In this senatorial race, however, the
people of Palatka are as divided as the
poles, with no more chance than they
of getting together.

The Broward people are willing to ad-
mit that Senator Taliaferro is indeed
lucky in having the support of Judge
Davis.

All they hope is that those who at-
tended the Davis meeting on Tuesday
night will also come out and hear Gov.
Broward in front of the new court house
to-morrow (Saturday) night.

Judge Davis was introduced by Judge
E. Noble Calhoun who paid an eloquent
tribute to the speaker of the evening.

Judge Davis' voice was not at its best,
and this he explained was due to the
hard and constant use he had put it to
in the vigorous campaign of the past ten
days.

He began by referring to the strong
friendships that had for years existed
between himself and the people of Pa-
tama county, and the utter unreasona-
bleness of the suggestion that this friend-
ship should be strained because, for-
sooth, some were now supporting
another candidate than he was for the
office of U. S. Senator.

Judge Davis referred especially to a
silly rumor that had been circulated
concerning a reported "coolness" be-
tween himself and his old friends and
associates, F. J. Fearnside and S. J. Hill-
burn.

He told of how six years ago
when he was making the race for gov-
ernor, these true and tried friends, know-
ing his lack of money and an organiza-
tion, had come to his rescue; how they
had left their business and profession,
gone to Jacksonville and opened head-
quarters and managed his campaign at
great personal sacrifice—a sacrifice he
would appreciate to the end of time.

He stated that any reported break in his
friendship for these gentlemen was the
most arrant nonsense and was without
foundation. It was silly to suppose that
there was not enough and to suppose
that he would become estranged simply
because one advocated the nomination of
one man and the others favored the
nomination of another.

Judge Davis said that in all his pre-
vious campaigns he had discussed plat-
forms and questions of public policy,
but that such had been the plan of cam-
paigning from the foundation of the
government, but that under the modern
primary plan of nominations it became
necessary to discuss men.

He then took up Gov. Broward's re-
cord. He showed where the governor
had promised certain things in his cam-
paign six years ago, and how he had
violated every pledge he had made to
the people. As he closed his reference
to each of Gov. Broward's broken
promises, Judge Davis stated that he was
casting no more reflection upon him,
than his auditors would cast upon him-
self had he been the victor in that
memorable campaign and been guilty of
the same acts.

The speech was a most cuttingly se-
vere but chaste arraignment of Gov.
Broward's administration. It was the
wisest product of a mind trained in
the use of invective and sarcasm that
cuts into the very vitals without leaving
an ugly wound; of one who knows hu-
man nature and how to sway it at will;
of the shrewd advocate who sizes upon
every weakness of his opponent and
makes it tell for his overthrow.

It was during the closing half-hour of
his address, while he was paying tribute
to the faithfulness, industry and ability
of Senator Taliaferro, that Judge Davis
referred to periods of real eloquence.

As a stump speech the Taliaferro effort
of Judge Robt' W. Davis is entitled to a
ranking place in the annals of political
oratory in Florida.

Fire Damage on Drayton Island.

A forest fire swept across the south-
eastern side of Drayton Island on Mon-
day, with a gale from the west behind it.
The progress of the fire could not be
stopped until it reached the water's edge
on the east shore of the island. Three
dwelling houses and two packing houses
were burned. The other houses in the
line of the fire were only saved by the
hardiest of work.

The houses destroyed were the Lom-
bard house, the Alvord residence and
packing house, and two houses and a
large packing house on the Baker place.

The fire is said to have started from a
tree that was struck by lightning. It is
thought that there was some insurance
on the Alvord house, but none on the
other property destroyed. The houses
were owned by people in the north and
had not been occupied in several years.

Drayton Island is at the northern en-
trance of Lake George, is in Putnam
county, and is the home of Mr. W. L.
Reed, who does a large nursery business.
In former years the island was covered
with beautiful orange groves.

June Wedding of Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Joseph Rogers of
Palatka Heights have issued invitations
to the marriage of their daughter, Maude,
to Mr. William Luther Chandler of
Macon, Ga. The marriage will be sol-
emized on Wednesday afternoon, June
15th, at 3:30 o'clock at the family home
in Palatka Heights, and owing to the
prominence of the bride much interest
will attach socially in the approaching
event.

A healthy man is a king in his own
right; an unhealthy man is an unba-
py slave. Barlock Blood Bitters builds
up sound health—keeps you well.

REV. DR. WARDLAW LEAVES PALATKA

Presbyterians Greatly Disap-
pointed—Church House Un-
dergoing Changes.

Rev. Dr. A. G. Wardlaw who some
months ago accepted a call to the pasto-
ral of the Presbyterian church in this
city, has withdrawn his acceptance and
expects to leave here next Monday for
Charleston, S. C.

Dr. Wardlaw has been acting as pas-
tor, although he had not been formally
installed, therefore the procedure is
regretted, though a great disappointment
to all members of the church, with
whom Dr. Wardlaw was exceeding
popular socially and as a preacher.

Very many in the church and members
of other churches who have heard this
distinguished divine are as a unit in the
opinion that he is altogether the most
eloquent pulpit orator ever to hold a
pastorate in this city. His departure
will be a sore disappointment to the
Christian people of Palatka in all de-
monstrations.

When seen by the News Dr. Ward-
law stated that he had not been feeling
regretted his return to the city and he
was afraid that he would get worse in-
stead of better were he to remain
through the long summer months. He
was going to take a rest, something he
had not had in 25 years. He had no
other work in view, and in October, if
the church was still without a pastor
and he was at liberty he might consider
another call. But he was afraid to con-
template a summer in this climate in his
present state of health.

One of the leading members of the
church, and an official, stated that the
church was greatly disappointed in the
withdrawal of Dr. Wardlaw. He said
the doctor was not feeling well, but that
he thought he was making a mistake in
holding Palatka responsible for his con-
dition of health.

Dr. Wardlaw expects to leave on the
early train Monday morning.

Some important changes now being
made at the church are nearing comple-
tion. Among these is an alcove for the
big organ and the three memorial win-
dows back of the pulpit, the gift of Mr.
Bos. Mellon of Pittsburg in memory of
Miss Mary Gardner, a former teacher in
the Sunday school and active worker in
the church. The congregation hopes to be
out of the mess incident to these
changes in a week or two.

There's No Place Like Home.

Luther Johnson, a colored man who
has been living for some time at Sanford,
called at the jail at an early hour Mon-
day morning and asked for Sheriff Ken-
nerly, who had not yet arisen. As soon
as the sheriff saw him, Johnson stated
that he was a convict who had been sen-
tenced to the state prison at Stillwater,
Minn., for ten years for shooting a man.

He further stated that he had escaped
after serving a year and a half of his
sentence, and for some months had been
in Florida. His conscience troubled
him and he wanted to go home, where
there was food enough and to spend the
rest of his life in peace.

He gave Sheriff Kennerly the name of the
warden, told him there was a reward for
his capture, and advised that the sheriff
telegraph and get confirmation of his
statement.

Sheriff Kennerly did so and received a
reply from Henry Woelfel, warden, tell-
ing of the reward and requesting that the
prisoner be held.

Johnson likes Florida, but, oh, you
Minnesota state prison.

Favors D. Williams.

Editor PALATKA NEWS:—

Will you kindly allow me a small
space in your valuable paper to say a few
words in behalf of our ex-County Com-
missioner, Mr. D. Williams, who is now
a candidate for the same office. It is
now up to the voters of District No. 5 to
put a man in office that we all know is
capable of best representing us. Mr.
Williams is a man of vast business ex-
perience and having served us one term
as county commissioner to the entire
satisfaction of all, I as a voter in District
No. 1 to give me one more term, as
County Commissioner so that I can fin-
ish some of the work that I have begun,
and if given another term I am sure that
I can accomplish as much as a new man,
and I would, as I have done in the past,
treat all parts of the District alike and
make an honest effort to get all that is
coming to us in the way of improve-
ments.

Very truly yours,
W. C. ALVERS.

Sisco, Fla. May 31st, 1910.

"The Mills of the Gods."

Did you know that the office of justice
of the peace is a real revenue producing
office in the hands of a man who knows
his business? Well, it is. For example:

Justice John E. Marshall, who has a
desk in the sheriff's office, and who
usually gets a good share of the cases,
did enough business during the year 1909
to enable him to turn over to the county,
after deducting all costs of sheriff and
court, the neat sum of \$1,288.87.

Business hasn't been quite so good
proportionately this year, for during the
first five months Mr. Marshall's office
has only produced over and above all
expense of management a total of
\$339.89.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly,
but they grind exceeding fine," for those
who are bound to get into the hopper.

Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and
Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

GOV. BROWARD WILL SPEAK HERE

Saturday Night at Monster Meet-
ing in Front of the New
Court House.

Ex-Gov. Napoleon Bonaparte Brow-
ard, candidate for United States Senator,
has been billed to address the citizens
of Palatka and Putnam county at a mon-
ster open air meeting, in front of the
new court house, tomorrow (Saturday)
night.

The meeting will open promptly at 8
o'clock and Gov. Broward will deliver
his address from the steps of the court
house.

The campaign now on, especially since
the close of the first primary, has been a
most active one.

Senator Taliaferro emerged from the
first primary in second place, instead of
far in the lead as he and his friends con-
fidently expected. As a result of the
natural disappointment of that vote, the
senator has been hustling to retrieve lost
ground. His forces have also hustled,
and any one who has watched the battle
is sure they have not wasted for mil-
lions of the long green. Every political
piker in Florida who could be impressed
into the service has his commission and
has literally gone out into the "high-
ways and hedges" to plug for the great
"business" senator.

The Broward forces have not been
idle, but the governor's army is a small
one compared with that of his opponent.
Gov. Broward has spoken from two to
three times a day, and there is wide-
spread belief that his cause is growing in
popularity and that he will quit the pre-
sent contest a winner.

Tomorrow night, in his address here,
Gov. Broward will answer all the charges
made against him by the cohorts of Sen-
ator Taliaferro. He will also tell some
other things.

Gov. Broward is a most interesting
and forceful speaker and at times elo-
quent. He is never dull.

INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

The Interlachen Sunshine ladies, not
satisfied with the copious showers of rain
with which Dame Nature has blessed
the community, had a little shower all
their own, at the home of Mrs. Grace
Ballou, on a recent moonlight evening,
the recipient of this downpour being
Miss Jennie Howes, who has for the
past year made her home with Mrs. Bal-
lou. A shower of rain being considered